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## FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7420 NOTE PREPARED: May 9, 2011 BILL NUMBER: HB 1341 BILL AMENDED: Apr 7, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Special Education Grants.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Behning BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Yoder

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Local

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<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill requires a school corporation to expend a proportionate share of its state special education grant on providing special education services to parentally placed nonpublic school students with disabilities.

Effective Date: Upon passage; January 1, 2011 (retroactive).

#### **Explanation of State Expenditures:**

#### **Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** The bill could redirect school corporation expenditures if they currently spend less than the proportionate share of its state special education grant on grants to parentally placed nonpublic school students with disabilities. The current grant is \$8,350 for a student with a severe disability, \$2,265 for a student with a moderate disability, \$533 for a student with a communication disability, \$533 for a homebound student, and \$2,750 for a preschool student with a disability. The provision does not apply to charter schools.

HEA 1001 (2011) changes the effective date to July 1, 2011, instead of January 1, 2011, for the definitions of "child find" and parentally placed nonpublic school students with disabilities. The provision could assist schools so they would not have to retroactively reallocate funds they had spent prior to this change.

## **Explanation of Local Revenues:**

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# **State Agencies Affected:**

**<u>Local Agencies Affected:</u>** Local school corporations.

**Information Sources:** 

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